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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	10/083,574
Confirmation Number	5897
Filing Date	February 27, 2002
First Named Inventor	Seiji KOZONO
Group Art Unit	2833
Examiner Name	Vu D. Hien
Matter Number	Q68729
Title	ENGAGEMENT DETECTING STRUCTURE IN CONNECTOR

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted

i. Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 10, 2003

ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. Other _____

b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)

iv. Petition for Extension of Time

v. Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months

” Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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